



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Robert W. Mendenhall, President  
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Dear President Mendenhall:

I am writing to inform you that on May 14, 2009, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to Western Governors University and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations:

- That Western Governors University provide systematic documentation of the process and information related to field experiences, including issues of diversity, within one year of the site visit.
  - That Western Governors University provide evidence of systematically addressing the issues related to curriculum and fieldwork for the multiple and single subject preparation programs.
  - That the institution provide evidence about actions taken to address stipulations within one year of the date of action by the Committee on Accreditation.
1. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credentials:
    - Multiple Subject Credential  
Multiple Subject Internship
    - Single Subject Credential  
Single Subject Internship
  2. In addition:
    - The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
    - Western Governors University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.

- Western Governors University will continue in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Western Governors University for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen  
Executive Director

cc: Philip A. Schmidt, Associate Provost  
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